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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 C.N.,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 DANIELLE LEHMAN, Director of the
12 United States Citizenship and
13 Immigration Services, ALEJANDRO
14 MAYORKAS, Secretary of Department
15 of Homeland Security,

16 Defendants.

17 CASE NO. 2:24-cv-2031

18 ORDER

19 Plaintiff C.N. moves for a protective order, allowing the case to proceed under
20 this pseudonym. Dkt. No. 4. Plaintiff argues that good cause exists for their motion
21 because, as a Tanzanian national applying for asylum based on their political
22 opinions, they risk persecution by publicizing their identity. Dkt. No. 4 at 3.
23 Plaintiff's counsel also states that she "has communicated with Defendants'
24 counsel" and Defendants "do not oppose this motion." *Id.* at 5.

25 Because there is good cause to keep Plaintiff's name under seal and because
26 Defendants do not oppose Plaintiff's motion, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's
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1 unopposed motion for a protective order, Dkt. No. 4, and allows the case to proceed
2 under pseudonym.

3 Dated this 18th day of February, 2025.

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6 Jamal N. Whitehead
7 United States District Judge

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